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## Col. Lee Hughes retires Celebrates 28 years service to nation

by Lt. Col. Guy Thompson  
ESC Public Affairs

Last Friday, the Hanscom community filled the Officers Club to capacity to pay its respects to Col Lee Hughes, director of the Electronic Systems Center commander's staff, on the occasion of his retirement from the Air Force.

"We're here today not only to



Col. Lee H. Hughes

celebrate the end of a brilliant career but to applaud the contribution Col Hughes has made to the nation's defense and to mark his new beginning on a new career," explained Lt Gen Ronald T. Kadish, ESC commander.

"I am very proud of my 28 years of service. I've had some great experiences over the past 28 years but my family and I have made even greater friendships," remarked Hughes. "The first 15 years of my career were spent in the Strategic Air Command where I was a navigator in KC-135s and later FB-111s. There were many alerts and trips in the Atlantic and Pacific practicing a mission that we never had to execute. Looking back over his lengthy career, a number of memories come back to him.

"One of my greatest experiences came when I was a second lieutenant and had to navigate across the ocean using only the stars and the sun for orientation. The fate of that crew was in my hands," said Hughes.

Hughes's first tanker flight was

right out of navigator school as an observer at Beale AFB, Calif. Back in the late '70s, while refueling SR-71s, he also saw one of the very first AWACS missions. Another of his most interesting duties was hunting for Soviet ships in the Atlantic from an FB-111.

Also as a navigator in the FB-111s he competed in Maple Flag, Red Flag and Blue Flag. He witnessed firsthand the transition of the tankers to the Air National Guard and spent time as an evaluator.

Hughes initially enlisted in the service in 1971 and was soon selected to attend Officer Training School where he was named the Distinguished Graduate in October 1971.

The last 13 years have been in acquisition. All in all, his family and he have moved their belongings 17 times.

As the director of the Commander's staff, Hughes was responsible for the support of an organization of more than 10,000 people, operating from five major locations

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photo by Linda LaBonte Britt

### And the winner is

Masses of children make a mad dash to the nearest egg at Saturday's Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Youth Center. The Chapel will host another hunt Sunday on the Chapel lawn.

## Chaplain Sandi made a monsignor

by Celeste Brooks  
66th Air Base Wing

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas P. Sandi received a "shock" March 15 when Archbishop Edwin O'Brien of the Archdiocese of Military Services notified Sandi of his selection as a monsignor.

"Monsignor" is a title originating in the years the papal court was located at Avignon, France (1308-1378, A.D.). It is conferred in recognition of the office a priest holds in the diocese or for his distinguished leadership over a period of years.

"We normally associate the word 'old' with monsignor, because traditionally this honor goes to men with a very long history of service to the church. To receive this at my

age is a happy shock," Sandi said with a smile. "This is a personal honor from the Pope, through both my home bishop, Cardinal John O'Connor of New York, and Archbishop O'Brien."

Sandi is the first Roman Catholic priest at Hanscom to be named a monsignor. A priest receives this honor at the recommendation of the bishop of his home diocese. In this case, both Cardinal O'Connor and Archbishop O'Brien had to concur.

Sandi's mother, Anna Sandi of Holliston, Mass., was so excited over her son's selection that she couldn't sleep the night of March 15.

"All I've ever wanted for him was to be a good and honorable man," she said, "and for him to be happy in the priesthood, for the sake of all the lives he touches. It's a delicate job,

and I will continue to pray that he has the strength to continue touching people in a positive way."

Apparently her prayers have succeeded, because Sandi obviously loves his profession.

"My favorite part of being a priest is helping people 'meet God,' to open up to the wonders of God's unconditional love. And let's not forget the unique privilege of presiding at the liturgy everyday," Sandi said.

The twelve-year journey toward his life-long goal began in 1961, at age 13, when he entered the New York Archdiocesan minor seminary, Cathedral College High School, Manhattan. At age 19, Sandi chose to enter the major seminary, St. Joseph Seminary in

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Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Thomas P. Sandi

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## Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between the 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, complaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of contact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

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■ Civil Engineer Commander	Lt. Col. Patrick R. Daly.....3-3526
■ Services Commander	



**Col. Chris T. Anzalone**  
66th Air Base Wing commander

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant, they're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.

Maj. Chris P. Wright.....3-3901	■ Mission Support Squadron Commander
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Lt. Col. Diana M. Youngs.....3-7500	■ Civilian Personnel Division Director
L. Fay Striker.....3-2723	■ Logistics Squadron Commander
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## Dangerous intersection

During the past two months, I have seen no less than two persons drive the wrong way up the "ramp" from Marrett Street to Vandenburg Drive when coming from the base housing area. I have seen two others start to go that way then realize it is a one-way connector. Fortunately, in both cases when the cars went the wrong way, there was no oncoming traffic, so there were no accidents. Since this is a confusing intersection it may only be a matter of time. I think a couple of "Wrong Way" signs at the end of the connector (going onto Marrett Street) would ease the confusion and make the intersection safer.

Our Traffic Enforcement Committee took a look at the

intersection and agreed there was definitely a problem. To amplify the "one way" aspect of Vandenburg Drive-Marrett Street connector, CE placed a "Do Not Enter" sign on the back of the Yield sign that was already in place, so it is visible when you are traveling down Marrett Street from housing. This should help alleviate the problem.

## Improper behavior

I'm just calling to voice a concern. At CVS (a pharmacy in Bedford) one Saturday, I saw some military personnel, I think they were reservists, leaving the facility without hats on and hands in their pockets as they made their way to their vehicle. Things like this give Hanscom kind of a bad name.

You're right—now that we are the last active duty Air Force base in New England, we represent the entire Department of Defense ... especially when off the installation.

We have 1,200 Reserve and Guardsmen here at Hanscom and our numbers are increasing every day. Ninety-nine percent of these folks are outstanding representatives of the United States Military, and we're doing our best to integrate them into our Total Force Team. However, there will always be that one percent among the reservists and guardsmen—as well as the active duty members—who act carelessly in public.

We need to help each other in this. When you see someone acting improperly, whether reserve or active duty, officer or enlisted, you should approach them and remind them (nicely) that military standards apply both on and off-base.

## Schedule set for Patriots' Day events

by Chuck Paone  
ESC Public Affairs

On April 19, 1775, an ill-conceived British plan to quell the simmering dissent of American colonists triggered an armed conflict that spawned revolution and, ultimately, the birth of our nation.

On April 19, 1999, the attack on Lexington Green, where the famous "shot heard 'round the world" was fired, will be reenacted, as it is every year. This reenactment is but one of many activities carried out locally to commemorate the events of that fateful day.

On Saturday, April 17, 1999, a number of the skirmishes that ensued later April 19, 1775, as the British troops retreated from Concord, will be

reenacted, as well. These reenactments, which are included in the National Park Service's Patriots' Day activity list (below), take place at various points along the Battle Road Trail, which lies just beyond Hanscom's gates adjacent to Rte. 2A. The surrounding towns - Bedford, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln and others - each host various events, too. Some of them are included on the Park Service's list. Information about others can be obtained by contacting the towns directly.

Some of Hanscom's senior officers will be participating in various Patriots' Day events. Also, Hanscom's own Air Force Band of Liberty will be participating in the Concord Patriots' Day Parade April 19. That parade kicks off at the National Guard Armory at 9 a.m. and will reach the North Bridge at approximately 9:30. A brief ceremony will be held at the North Bridge at that time. The Band will also perform at the Lexington Patriots' Day Parade April 19, which commences at 2 p.m. on Massachusetts Avenue.



### Minute Man National Historic Park 1999 Patriots' Day Activities

**April 10:**  
**Bedford Pole Capping & Parade**, Bedford, 10:30 a.m.  
**Meriam's Corner Ceremony**, Meriam's Corner, 1:30 p.m.  
**Revere Capture Ceremony**, Revere Capture Site, 3:30 p.m.

**April 17:**  
**Battle Road Commemoration**, North Bridge, 7:45 a.m.  
Ripley Field (next to Meriam's Corner), 9:30 a.m.  
Hartwell Historic Area, 11:45 a.m.  
Nelson Road, Trainor Field, 12:45 p.m.  
**Battle Reenactment**, Hastings Park, Lexington, 2:30 p.m.  
**Battle Reenactment**, Tower Park, Lexington, 4:30 p.m.

**April 18:**  
**Make Your Own** - Program for Youths, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Major John Buttrick House

**Battle Reenactment**, Arlington, 2 p.m., Jason Russell House

**Reenactment of Paul Revere's Ride**, Lexington, 11 p.m., Buckman Tavern, Hancock-Clarke House

**April 19:**  
**Battle Reenactment**, Lexington, 6 a.m., Lexington Green  
**Dawn Salute**, North Bridge Hillside, 6 a.m.  
**Remembrance Ceremony**, North Bridge, 7:30 a.m., with the Concord Minute Men  
**Memorial Service**, British Grave Site, 8:30 a.m., with His Majesty's 10th Foot  
**Remembrance Ceremony**, North Bridge, 9 a.m., with the Acton Minute Men  
**Concord Conflict Commemoration and Parade**, 9:30 a.m., North Bridge Area  
**Remembrance Ceremony**, North Bridge, 11:30 a.m., with the Sudbury Militia

*Note: The events themselves are coordinated between many different groups. Actual starting times are subject to change. Parking near events may be difficult. Please allow extra time.*

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Next, mail the form through BITC to ESC/PA, fax a copy to Theresa Feely at 3-5077 or hand-carry it to the above location. Deadline is noon Friday.

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# Electronic SPO goes on-line

by Jack Rankin  
ESC Public Affairs

The future method of conducting Air Force Acquisition business is today's "business as usual" at Electronic Systems Center's Global Air Traffic Operations Mobility Command and Control System Program Office.

The office has created a virtual, Integrated Digital Environment that features an on-line, comprehensive detailing of all program office activities - the first of its kind in the Air Force, and a model for the future.

In fact, the Integrated Digital Environment is so revolutionary, the program office has been named an "Innovation Center" by the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition.

The IDE allows not only the program office's own, internal management to track every aspect of GATO program involvement at any given time, but also allows key ESC and Air Force officials to track program office processes.

"We are creating a completely electronic program office using the world-wide web - an electronic, web-based work environment, if you will," said Col. Stephen A. Henry, program director here.

"We have set-up all our operational processes on the web, from routine reports from each Integrated Product Team, to detailed tracking documents on each and every area of program business. And, because the Integrated Digital Environment is a continually evolving work-in-progress, we are constantly improving, updating and adding information to the site," Henry said.

"The Integrated Digital Environment also allows our Program Executive Officer, ESC and Air Force superiors to check on the status of our programs at their discretion. This process gives us much better avenues of communication and saves tremendous amounts of time previously spent providing reports on program status."

The GATO web site is fully-secure and administered through the Hanscom server. The site allows two levels of access - one for the general public, and one that features controlled access for program office official business.

"Because the GATO Integrated Product Team is a 30-person program office which orchestrates the Global Air Traffic Management certification and multi-billion dollar procurement of aircraft avionics for Air Force aircraft programs, we must have the ability to work very closely with and share information with several aircraft program offices, our con-

tractors and with all those who do business with the program office.

"Using the world-wide-web adds an internal level of program management that gives us better insight into our program milestones and the external organizations with which we support," Henry said.

"We have shortened the information/decision pipeline by having all our critical information constantly available in a simplified, workable format. This concept completely supports our ongoing business activities and provides immediate access to needed information."

A visit to the GATO/MC2 web site confirms the level of detail that has been developed. The site is accessed through the Hanscom Air Force Base homepage ([www.hanscom.af.mil](http://www.hanscom.af.mil)) by navigating through ESC program office links to the GATO/MC2 homepage. Once there, three links to "Organization," "Mission" and "Process" greet the site visitor.

"Organization" details information on each Integrated Product Team in the GATO/MC2 program, with links to the business it performs.

"Mission" sets forth the vision and objectives of the program office and the underlying Air Force philosophy behind its operations and the program office metrics.

"Process" documents how GATO/MC2 does business and covers each critical area of program office operations - Process Guides, the Product Catalog, Certification, Advanced Development and features classic links to the IG and to Safety issues.

The program office uses the web-pages for normal operations. Each page has a manager who is responsible for updating and changing information as necessary. External users register on the web to gain access to restricted information.

In addition to providing seamless access to critical information involving the GATO system program office, the Integrated Digital Environment provides four main benefits, according to Henry; connectivity, information sharing, tools and corporate memory.

"Because we all have access to the same information, we are much better able to allocate our resources and energies to where they do the most good," Henry said. "The IDE allows us to change the way we do business, to link with the past and to constantly improve our processes for the future. The Integrated Digital Environment process is changing corporate attitudes, is in a state of constant evolution and is the tool which helps us to constantly improve what we do."



photo by Master Sgt. Daryl Mayer

## The show must go on

John Fernandes with Sullivan Electrical Contractors, Raynham Mass., snugs up one of the anchor bolts for a row of seats at the base theatre. The theater has been closed since January for a renovation project that freshened the appearance by adding a new ceiling, carpet, curtains and a refinished stage. A new concession stand is also being added and is expected to be ready when 66th Support Group Commander, Col. Peggy Shaw cuts the ribbon at the grand opening tonight at 6:45 p.m. For a complete listing of this week's movies see the schedule on page 11.

## CenterNet gets even better

Need a base phone number, but don't have a phonebook?

Need to make a briefing available to hundreds or thousands of workers at ESC, the GSUs, and MITRE—without sending it by email?

These are just a couple of the information gathering and dissemination capabilities offered on ESC's CenterNet.

CenterNet is ESC's web technology-based intranet. CenterNet is hosted on the base network and is accessible to MSG, SSG, CPSG, 38EIW, and MITRE; it is not accessible to the public.

CenterNet has recently been enhanced with new features including:

- New front-page — offering streamlined site navigation..
- DMATS Organization finder — scroll or search for organizations at Hanscom AFB..
- Reorganized Pubs/Policy Pages — quick access to Pubs, Policies, Instructions, Regulations by AF, AFMC, ESC, and ABWW
- Revamped Organizational sites

— with fresh info by CCX, PEA, and ADO page-masters on missions, Points of Contacts, and programmatic information.

Viewing CenterNet is best accomplished by using the ESC customized Internet Explorer version 4.01.

Once it is installed, double click on the IE icon on your desktop and the browser will automatically take you to <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil>, which is the address for CenterNet.

You can obtain the customized ESC browser installation from: `R:\APPS\IE4\CD\IESSETUP.EXE`. If installation assistance is desired call the Response Center at 3-HELP.

Netscape and IE 3.x can still be used to view the older version of the CenterNet frontpage; however, to take advantage of the new CenterNet features, the ESC customized IE version 4.0 is needed.

For information call 3-6446.



## Going, going, gone

A guest at the Officers' Wives' Club's Scholarship Ball enters his bid on one of the items up for the silent auction. The annual event helped raise over \$10,000 for the club's scholarship fund. (photo by Linda LaBonte Britt)

# ESC CenterNet



## Service (from page 1)

and was responsible for a broad range of policy, resource and personnel management, operations, and acquisition duties.

Prior to this assignment he was the Military Commander and Vice Director of HQ Standard Systems Group, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala. As Military Commander and Vice Director, he oversaw support for 130 fielded systems and directed more than 2700 military, civilian personnel and contractors.

"My tour at SSG was a unique experience in that not only were we managing information systems but we were also actually producing systems and maintaining them. We not only held the contractor's feet to the fire but our own feet to

the fire as well," said Hughes.

While director of the ESC commander's staff he helped European Command in Bosnia install DirectTV so that immediate information could be piped down to the warfighters. This was part of a \$60-80 million program. He also oversaw the transition of the unit as it changed from Standard Systems Center to Standard Systems Group.

"Over the years, there has been nothing too small or too big for him to take on," said Kadish. Reading a passage from then-Lt Hughes' efficiency report from more than 26 years ago, the general said the same still holds true of him today. "He has a highly developed sense of responsibility and works in harmony with his crew and fellow squadron personnel. He often goes out of his way to help others."

Kadish then added, "Few know how much he has done for the people of ESC -- He's done it quietly but very effectively just like its described in the OER.

Hughes has a long family tradition of military service. His grandfather served in the Army, helping chase Pancho Villa and served in both World Wars. His father served in World War II where he earned the Purple Heart while in the infantry. His father passed away in 1996.

"I also had an uncle in the military," Hughes said. "He once caught a hop on the East Coast and ultimately had to bail out of the plane as a passenger. The pilot died in the crash.

"I've had a few sick airplanes over the years but never had to bail out, said Hughes. "We lost an engine once and had to land at Loring AFB, Maine. The strange thing is it was summer everywhere else but when we looked out the window, Loring had nothing but snow."

The Hughes' on his father side came from Ireland in the 1820s. His mother was



courtesy photo

**Hughes (second from bottom) stands on the ladder of his FB-111.**

descended from England, Germany, and France. His father's family purchased 40 acres in upstate New York, where they owned a small dairy farm. Hughes met his wife, Jennifer, in high school and they married in 1968.

The colonel plans to pursue opportunities in the Information Technology career field where he says he is trying to "find the right fit." He will make his home in New Hampshire.

Col. Steven Sheldon, formerly the director of Contracting for ESC, has replaced Hughes as staff director.



courtesy photo

**Hughes meets President Bill Clinton as he prepares to board Air Force One to leave Hanscom for Washington D.C.**

## Update your data cards

**by Master Sgt. Daniel Mazzuca**  
Chief, Customer Support

The DD Form 93, Record of Emergency Data, is one of the most important documents in your personnel records.

It is the one document the Air Force relies on to notify your next-of-kin if something were to happen to you.

During the recent LRE, an examination found a service member with an out-dated emergency data card. Think about that for a minute; if he was to deploy and die enroute, or at his deployed location, the notification team would have went to the wrong house.

Call extension 3-2276, or stop by the Military Personnel Flight Customer Service Section, and verify your emergency data today.

*It's a proven fact --  
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Buckle up*

# ESC gets six new eagles, three at Hanscom

by Lt. Col. Guy Thompson  
ESC Public Affairs

Six Electronic Systems Center lieutenant colonels were recently selected during the Calendar Year 98C Colonels Board for promotion to colonel. They are Lt. Col. Larry S. Brown, ESC/ND; Lt. Col. David C. Schreck, 38 EIW and Lt. Col. Charles W. Staton, 38 EIW; and

**Lt. Col. Laura Kennedy**

Lt. Col. Laura S. Kennedy is Deputy Chief of the Air Force Research Laboratory Battlespace Environment Division at Hanscom and Commander, Air Force Research Laboratory Detachment 3, AFRL.

The Division is responsible for all Air Force research and development of environmental effects on Air Force and DoD space and airborne weapons systems.

She and her husband, Lt. Col. Charley Kennedy, have three children.

"I'm proud to be part of the best Air Force in the world and am thankful for the opportunity to continue to serve," said Kennedy about her recent selection to colonel. "The best part of getting the promotion news was the joy on my family's faces—each of them, my husband, children and mom (who lives with us) have all sacrificed to help me get where I am today...and I couldn't have done it without them."

**Lt. Col. Antonia Silva-Hale**

Lt. Col. Antonia Silva-Hale is the 66th Medical Group flight surgeon and flight commander for more than 40 people. She is responsible for immunizations, physical exams, public health, bioenvironmental, the health and wellness center, optometry and flight medicine.

By her own admission, she is most proud of her three kids, Julia, 9; Douglas, 8; and David 6.

"I want my kids to be proud of Mom's accomplishments because if I do well it will help them set their goals high, she explained.

"I also owe a lot to my mother

for taking care of my children while I pursue my Air Force career. I pinned paper wings on her because I couldn't accomplish it without her. She's like a rock. She's 72 years old and dinner is ready for the kids every night. She still thinks I'm a little kid. It means a lot to me to have her here."

**Lt. Col. David Thompson**

As the deputy commander of the 66th Support Group, Lt. Col. David Thompson is responsible for the communications squadron, security forces, civil engineering, mission support, services and civilian personnel.

"Making colonel means so much because you owe so much to the people who helped you. I see this as a reflection of the bosses I've had and those I've served with.

This gives me another

opportunity to serve others," stated Thompson.

"You can't do it without someone backing you up and Patti [his wife] and I have walked this path together. She knows the issues and challenges firsthand being a

reserve officer at the Pentagon and we've earned this together."

There is a Promotion reception scheduled for Monday at the Officers Club from 3:30 to 6 p.m. The entire ESC community is invited to attend.



Lt. Col. Laura Kennedy



Lt. Col. Antonia Silva-Hale



Lt. Col. David Thompson

## Monsignor (from page 1)

Yonkers, N.Y., and six years later, he received his Master of Divinity.

“Seminary life was in transition—as was the entire society—in the late 6060’s. The routine was tough, the studies challenging and yet of the highest quality,” Sandi said. “The most exciting part of all was to see the “old” church rediscover the “ancient” church, and we had to endure the heady transition—highs and lows—along with our professors.”

Sandi was one of sixteen priests ordained by Cardinal Terence Cooke, Archbishop of N.Y., May 26, 1973. After serving as an associate pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Staten Island, New York, for three years, Sandi expressed interest in serving in the military.

“My father was in the Army Air Corps during World War II,” Sandi said, “and he always spoke highly of the Air Force. Also, while I was growing up, a Navy chaplain visited my parish all the time, and an Army chaplain was an associate pastor there. They influenced me a lot.”

Fortunately, Cardinal Cooke gave his permission for Sandi to join the Air Force. Sandi spent time at several different bases from 1976 to 1984. He attended Boston College in 1984 as an Air Force Institute of Technology student and earned a Master’s Degree in Education.

Attending Boston College was a joy for Sandi. “Every professor who taught me taught the classes from books they had authored themselves,” he said. “Some of the best Catholic minds of our time. I was subsequently assigned to the Chaplain Resource Board at Maxwell. Given my bent for research and programmatic ministry, the two assignments together comprise my ‘favorite’ assignment.”

After that he acted as the Vice Chief of the Chaplain Resource Board at Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and was the Senior Chaplain at Aviano AB, Italy. He came to Hanscom for the first time in 1992 as the Senior Chaplain. After an assignment as the Education and Training Officer at the Office of Chaplains in Washington D.C., Sandi returned to Hanscom as the Wing Chaplain in 1997.

“I love Hanscom very much,” Sandi said. “I was so fortunate to have a chance to be reassigned here. Bright people, historical location, the best staff I have ever worked with and the proximity of most of my family. Who could ask for anything more?”

With Sandi’s selection there are now six monsignors out of 138 active duty priests in the Air Force.

For formal liturgical occasions as a monsignor, Sandi may wear a purple cassock, or a black cassock with purple piping, with a white surplice, as is the custom at the Vatican in Rome.

Sandi said there will be a formal Ceremony of Investiture to be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., with Archbishop O’Brien presiding.

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<http://www.hanscom.af.mil/Hansconian>*

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**Chaplain (Lt. Col.)  
Thomas P. Sandi**

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Don't forget  
to spring  
forward one  
hour this  
weekend

# The Pride of "Team Hanscom"

Staff Sgt. Donna Brown, Base Safty Office

Duty Title: Ground safety technician

**Family and marital status:** single  
**Home state:** South Carolina  
**Birthday:** Oct. 23, 1968  
**Hobbies:** reading, swimming, shopping for the right pair of shoes  
**Date arrived station:** June 22, 1998  
**My pet peeves are:** rudeness and bad customer service  
**Last book read:** Steven King's "The Green Mile"  
**Last movie watched:** "Fallen"  
**Favorite T.V. show:** Melrose Place  
**Inspirations:** There are two people in my life who give me the most inspiration. First, my mother. She's my biggest fan and I hers. Second, my mentor and friend, a master sergeant from my last base. Both think I can do anything.  
**My best Air Force memory is:** The day I was informed that I had made staff sergeant. My determination to make rank had paid off.  
**What quality of life initiative would you like to see implemented:** Emphasis put on making the living conditions for military members overseas safer and more refined.  
**Future goals:** To obtain extensive training in the safety career field, to one day work in the civilian world as an occupational safety and health manager.

**Lifelong dream or ambition:** To own a ranch house and adopt every homeless dog and cat in the surrounding area.



## It's time to test

by Staff Sgt. Douglas C. True  
Fire Prevention

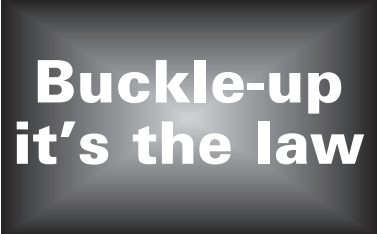
This Sunday we will all be setting our clocks ahead one hour into daylight savings time. If you own a home or rent off base, and you have a battery operated smoke detector, it is time to change the batteries. Batteries should be exchanged at least twice a year to assure a proper power supply.

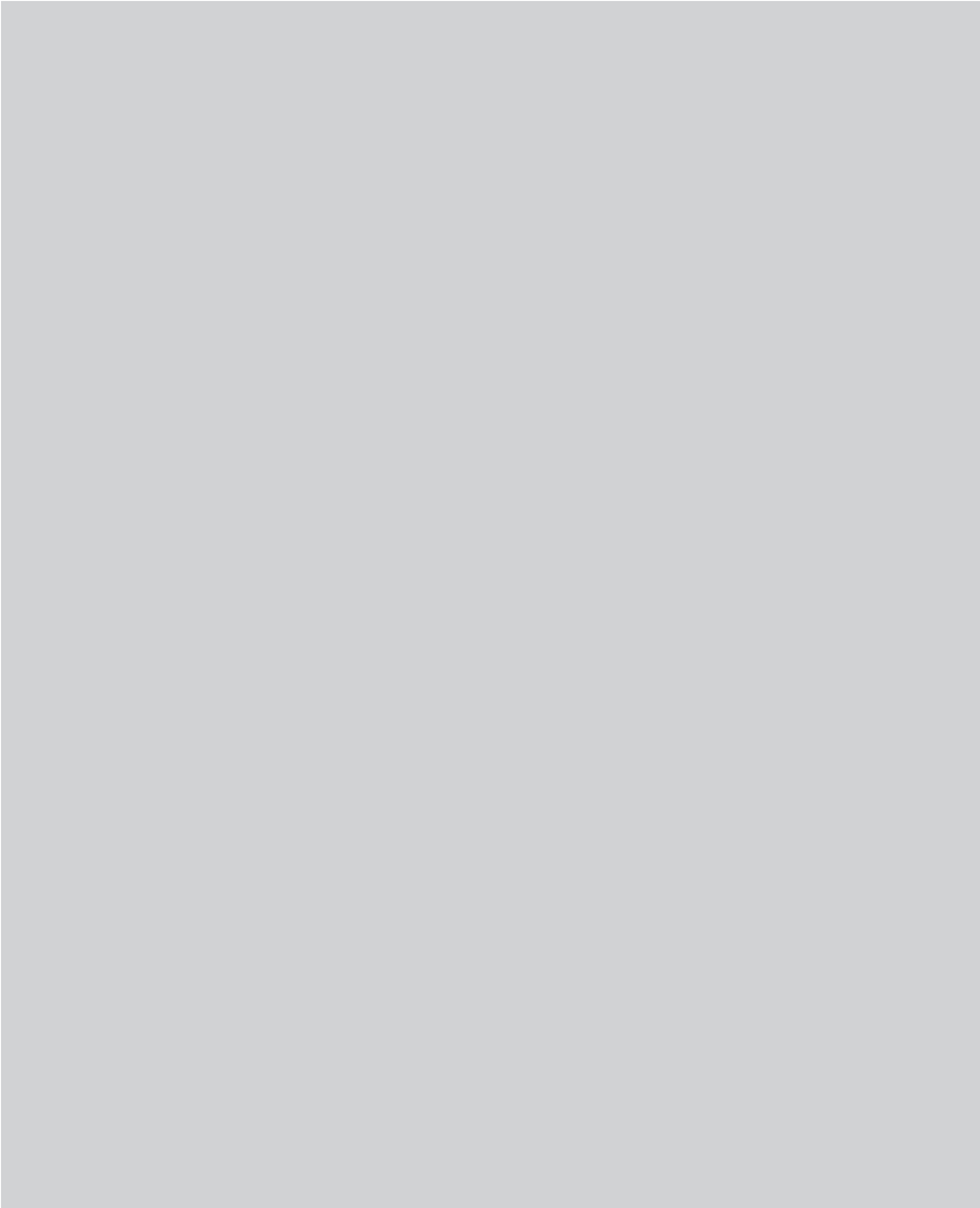
Detectors also need periodic testing to ensure they will activate in a smoke situation. To test one, allow a candle to burn for a length of time, blow it out, then hold up the smoking end close to the detector. By getting some smoke in it you will know if it works. Just pushing the test switch tests the detector, but the smoke method is a much better test.

If you live in military family housing and a detector fails to operate call the 66th Civil Engineer Squadron's Service Call Desk at 3-3383 and report the problem.

If you live in the trailer court, the detector could be battery operated or hardwired into the trailers power supply. In any case the detectors are your property and should be tested and replaced as soon as possible if found defective. Detectors are available at almost all retail stores, hardware stores, and of course the Base Exchange.

For any questions regarding home smoke detectors or any other fire safety concern call 3-3478.







# Cold War service certificates available

by **Tech. Sgt. Leslie J. Ruch**

Evaluations, Awards and Decorations

As the title suggests, there is a new "Cold War Service" certificate authorized for issue to those eligible current and former service members and DoD civilians.

Those authorized to receive the new certificate have served with the military or have civilian service with the War, Navy, or Defense Departments between Sept. 2, 1945 and Dec. 26, 1991. Between 22 and 28 million former and current service members and DoD civilians can start applying Monday for the certificates that honor them for their part in winning the cold war. Applicants must present proof of service and are cautioned not to send original documents because they cannot be returned.

Military personnel can use any of the following documents as proof of service: DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release/Discharge from active duty); WD AGO Form 53-55 (War Department Separation document); or Oath of Office-Military Personnel or Letter of Appointment. Copies of these records can be obtained by writing: National Personnel Records, (Military Personnel Records), 9700 Page Ave., St. Louis MO 63132-5100.

Qualifying civilian service can be proved with a Standard Form 50 (Notification of Personnel Action); Standard Form 2809 (Health Benefit Registration Form); and Award Certificate with employee's name, name of service or agency, and dates; or retirement forms with the employee's name, service or agency, and dates.

Federal civilian personnel may obtain employment verification or copy of their records by writing to: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Employee Service and Record Center, P.O. Box 45, Boyers PA 16017-0045.

Those qualifying for the certificates can apply via the Internet at <http://coldwar.army.mil>, E-mail at [cwrs@fairfax-emh1.army.mil](mailto:cwrs@fairfax-emh1.army.mil), or Fax at: (703) 275-6749. Applicants can also mail requests to: Cold War Recognition, 4035 Ridge Top Road, Suite 400, Fairfax VA 22030. The Total Army Personnel Command is the executive agent for the recognition project. A telephone help line will become active 5 April 1999 at (703) 275-6279.

## Family Services seeks volunteers

Put your expertise to work and make a difference in someone's life. You might even develop new skills. Either way, you'll certainly improve your community and make new friends. And if that's not enough, we help you help us by offering free child care and flexible hours - all this by volunteering at

Family Services. "Worker-bee" and leadership positions are available in the areas of office, lending locker, Attic, brochures, welcoming, STRIPES, layette and special projects. If you enjoy a challenge and want to be a part of a winning team, call Jacqi Thomas at 3-4222.

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# Air Force Association hosts annual spring golf outing

The Paul Revere Chapter of the Air Force Association will host its annual spring golf outing May 20 at Sterling Country Club.

The tournament will be a scramble format, with registration starting at 7 a.m. followed by an 8 a.m. shotgun start. The driving range opens at 6:30 a.m. A picnic and award ceremony will

be held at Sterling Country Club starting at approximately 2 p.m.

Cost for Military and DoD Civilians is \$50 for active AFA members. For non-members, the cost is \$65 and includes a one-year new AFA membership along with the cost of the tournament, picnic and prizes.

The golf outing and picnic benefit the Paul Revere Scholarship Fund Awards Program. Anyone interested in signing-up can contact Lt. Col. Steve Chimelski at 186-8182, Dave Condon at 3-4973 or Pauline French at 3-7387 by May 12. Attendance will be limited to the first 128 entrees.

## Organization meets Tuesday

The Hanscom Primary and Middle School Parent Teachers Organization will be meeting Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. in the Primary School Prep room.

This meeting, as always, is open to the members and the public. This meeting will last one hour this time, instead of the usual half hour meeting.

**The agenda will be:**

- ☐ Review of last meeting’s minutes (Kathy Lynch)
- ☐ Treasurer’s report (Lora Hollins)
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ School Committee report (Wendy Johnson)
- ☐ Soup labels report (Melinda Harold)
- ☐ Nominating Committee report (Tina Nottoli)
- ☐ Closing comments

Teachers and parents are asked to attend if at all possible. Your participation contributes directly toward creating a cooperative atmosphere of trust and mutual respect between teachers, parents, and students.



# Calendar of Events

## Thursday

### Secret and below interoperability process

Arthur Friedman, a deputy division chief with the National Security Agency, will give a presentation on the Secret and Below Interoperability process Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the O'Neill Auditorium, Bldg. 1612.

The briefing will address roles and responsibilities for implementing the process, implications of compliance and non-compliance, and resources available to assist SPOs. Additionally, Friedman will be prepared to address other areas of interest, to include the Defense Information Assurance Program and the National Information Assurance Program.

At the agency, Friedman supports the development and deployment of Information Assurance solutions for the Defense Information Infrastructure and the Intelligence Community. He has over 20 years of experience in both Government and industry. Additionally, he is assigned to the Defense Information System's Agency as an Army reservist supporting the Global Operations Security Center.

To register to attend this training session, go to the ESC/BP Centernet page/ESC University.

For information, please contact Kathy Emond, ESC U Coordinator, emondk@hanscom.af.mil or base 3-2792.

## Upcoming and Weeklies

### Retired Officers' Association Paul Revere Chapter

The Retired Officers' Association Paul Revere Chapter is accepting applications for its annual scholarships to students at four year colleges.

The typical award will be about \$1,000. Children and grandchildren of members of the Paul Revere Chapter of TROA, as well as children of active duty military personnel stationed at Hanscom are eligible. The deadline for submit-

ting applications is April 30.

Applications are available at the Education Center Customer Service desk and by e-mail requests to retired Lt. Col. Paul Sullivan at [sullivanp@empire.net](mailto:sullivanp@empire.net) or call (978) 433-9909.

### Red Cross Blood drive

The next Red Cross blood drive will be held April 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Chapel. Organizers hope to have 160 units of blood donated during this drive.

For reservations or information call 2nd Lt. Peter Sandness at 3-9135 or e-mail at [sandnessp@hanscom.af.mil](mailto:sandnessp@hanscom.af.mil)

### Gathering of Eagles

On April 16 the fifth Gathering of Eagles will be held in the Officers' Club Ballroom. All general officers, colonels, GS-15s, and spouses are invited to attend. RSVP by April 9. Tickets are \$30 per person. The dress theme is black-white-red.

For information or to RSVP, please contact one of the following project officers: Capt. Mark Drumb at 3-4077, 1st Lt. Quy Nguyen at 3-7481 or 1st Lt. Craig Parisot at 3-3588.

### Retiree Activities Office Tax Services

The tax experts at the Retiree Activities Office are booked up for the rest of the tax season but they are still available to file your taxes electronically. They are located in Bldg. 1305, first floor, in the customer service section.

### Sign language volunteers

There are several hearing impaired employees at Hanscom who are in need of interpretive services. People who are familiar with sign language are being asked to volunteer to help these employees at meetings, conferences, and official functions.

Even a short amount of time can make a significant difference to the hearing impaired on the base. Experience with American sign language, signed English and finger spelling would be helpful, in that order of precedence.

For information, call Laurie Cunningham at 3-4054, or Andrew Hodyke at 3-8473.

### Tax Assistance is as close as your telephone or internet browser

If you are like most Americans during tax season, you're spending the majority of your tax preparation time figuring out which forms you need to file and the proper way to fill them out.

Don't get frustrated - log on to the internet or pick up the telephone and get the experts to help you with your income tax questions.

For federal income tax questions you can call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040; for forms call 1-800-tax-form, or you can visit their web site at [irs.ustreas.gov](http://irs.ustreas.gov).

Your organization's VITA representative can also help with your federal income tax questions. You can pick up the most frequently used federal forms, instructions and schedules on the first floor of the Brown Building (1305). They are located in the same office space as Vehicle Registration, against the back wall of the waiting area, next to the copier.

### 10th Annual Battle Road Run

The 10th Annual Battle Road Run will be held May 15. Volunteers are drastically needed to conduct this 10 kilometer running or walking event. Volunteer positions range from course set-up, start line crew, mile splits, finish line crew, registration crew, post-race crew, water points, publicity and parking crew.

Any base people wishing to volunteer can call or e-mail Jerry Turnbow, Fitness and Sports director at 3-7150.

### Volunteers needed for Recruiting Role

The 319th Recruiting Squadron is looking for active duty people to volunteer for the Recruiting Role Model Assistance program.

Volunteers will talk about their area of expertise to high school students throughout the New England area. For information about the program contact Tech. Sgt. Michael Lord or Staff Sgt. Claudette Hutchinson at (603) 427-5055.

## Patriot Dining Facility

The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.

Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.

Weekend and holiday hours:

Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

### Friday

Lunch: Reuben sandwich, spicy baked fish\*  
Dinner: chicken nuggets, vegetarian pizza\*

chicken, spud casserole\*

Dinner: lemon turkey with pasta\*, roast pork loin\*

### Tuesday

Lunch: tomato meatloaf, grilled mustardy chicken breast\*  
Dinner: barbecued meatballs, savory baked chicken\*

### Saturday

Brunch: chicken Kiev, Creole spaghetti\*  
Supper: Salisbury steak, chicken lo-mein\*

### Wednesday

Lunch: chalupa, tamale pie, Mexican chicken\*  
Dinner: steak strips with onions, vegetable quiche\*

### Sunday

Brunch: baked ham\*, roast turkey\*  
Supper: chicken vega, ham, macaroni, tomato casserole

### Thursday

Lunch: spinach lasagna\*, chicken enchiladas\*

### Monday

Lunch: veal steaks, broccoli, Dinner: tuna cakes, turkey risotto\*

Items listed with an "\*" are "Check it Out" Healthy items. For information on the Patriot Dining Facility or the menu, contact Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items subject to change.

## Hanscom School Menu

### Monday

Tortilla chips with lean beef, cheddar cheese sauce and salsa, fruit, frozen treat

### Tuesday

Grilled cheese sandwich, potato sticks, niblet corn, fruit cup

### Thursday

Belgian waffle sticks, maple syrup, sliced ham, juice, fruit cup

### Friday

Cheese pizza dippers with pizza sauce or fish pattie on roll, veggie sticks, fruit

## Colonial



## Theater

**Friday 7:30 p.m. -- YOU'VE GOT MAIL** - Joe Fox and Kathleen Kelly are two bookstore owners who battle each other in real life. They unwittingly romance each other in cyberspace and fall in love via modem. **PG** (some language) **120 min.** Starring: **Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan**

**Saturday 1:30 p.m. -- A BUG'S LIFE** - The ants on Ant Island perform double duty at harvest time, they gather food for themselves and a gang of greedy grasshoppers. Flik decides to take a stand against the grasshoppers and enlists the help of flea circus performers. **G 95 min.** Animated

**Saturday 7:30 p.m. -- MY FAVORITE MARTIAN** - Based on the television series, "My Favorite Martian," ambitious television reporter Tim O'Hara stumbles upon a Martian whose spaceship has accidentally crash landed on Earth. **PG** (crude humor, action violence, sensuality, partial nudity, language) **88 min.** Starring: **Jeff Daniels, Christopher Lloyd**

**Sunday 7:30 p.m. -- BLAST FROM THE PAST** - In 1962, fearing a nuclear attack from Cuba, Helen and Calvin Webber take refuge in their backyard bomb shelter. Thirty years later, their son Adam, emerges for the first time, to restock supplies and search for a wife. **PG-13** (brief language, sex and drug references) **106 min.** Starring: **Brendan Fraser, Sissy Spacek**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.



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# Happenings

## Work and life

□ **Sponsor Training** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 2 to 3 p.m. or April 21 from 2 to 3 p.m.. Learn what to expect, what is expected of you, and what base resources you can use to ensure our incoming service personnel and families have a smooth move to Hanscom. This class is a prerequisite for all sponsors.

□ **Coping with Temporary Separations** will be held at the Family Support Center Wednesday, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This is monthly information and support group for spouses of deployed, TDY, or remote tour service members.

## Fitness enhancement

□ **Weight loss through exercise** will be held at the HAWC Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The key to attaining and maintaining optimal weight is through healthy eating and regular exercise. Call 3-6560 to register.

□ **Healthy Living Class:** "Women's Health" will be held at the HAWC Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. This class covers importance of regular breast exams, PAP testing, useful remedies for menopausal symptoms, myths associated with domestic violence issues, and various birth control options. Call 3-6560 to register.

□ **A UPPM/FAM recertification** will be held Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. All Unit Fitness Assessment Monitors for Cycle Ergometry must be recertified. Call 3-6560 to register.

□ **Women's Introduction to Strength Training** will be held at the HAWC Thursday from 4 to 6:30 p.m. This class is designed to introduce women to proper strength training procedures. Muscular fitness is essential for maintaining a high metabolism and for general health and wellness. This class will consist of classroom training and actual instruction on equipment at

the Fitness Center. Call 3-6560 to register.

□ **Starting and Maintaining an Exercise Program** will be held at the HAWC April 9 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Exercise can sometimes appear difficult and time-consuming. We help you look at the three essential parts of fitness: cardiovascular health, flexibility, and strength. Call 3-6560 to register.

## Parenting

□ A class on **Raising Sons** will be held at the Family Support Center April 26 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.. A workshop for mothers and fathers on the joys, challenges, and special issues of raising a son in today's society. Presented by Jewish Family and Children's Service.

## Employment assistance

□ **Preparing for the Job Fair** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The 1999 Job Fair is coming. Learn how to prepare, make a great first impression, get an interview, and use the job fair to network.

□ **Hands on resume writing class** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m.. Produce a first draft of your resume using WinWay ResumeTM. Learn how to write an effective resume. This class will be conducted in the Employment and Resource Relocation Center. Class size is limited to seven.

□ **How to complete a federal application** will be held at the Family Support Center Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.. Learn how to successfully complete or update the application for federal government employment.

□ **Transition and Relocation help for DoD civilians** is available Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 4:30 p.m., at the Family Support Center. Are you affected by downsizing, outsourcing or just thinking about changing jobs? The DoD Civilian Transition and Relocation

Program offers help with setting job goals, locating job openings, resume completion and evaluating relocation options. For information or an appointment, call Terry (Employment) or Julie (Relocation) at 3-4222.

## Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

□ CCAF will hold its graduation exercise on April 20 at 2 p.m., at the Officers' Club. Commanders, supervisors, family, and friends are invited to attend. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony.

Lt. Gen. Robert H. Foglesong, Assistant to the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Pentagon will be the speaker.

In current position, Foglesong serves as the principal assistant and advisor to the Chairman and Vice Chairman. He also represents the Chairman while traveling with the President, Secretary of State, and other senior government officials.

For information, contact Jeanne Richter, at the Education Center, 3-2022.

## Enlisted Wives' Club

□ Enlisted Wives' Club members invites eligible people to attend the general membership meeting in the Tuskegee Dining Room at the Patriot Enlisted Club on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

Meetings are open to all spouses of enlisted personnel and all enlisted military personnel, married or single. The EWC is involved in many community activities at Hanscom and have fundraisers to help support the community. The group enjoys many social activities and outings throughout the year. Experience the friendship and support that the EWC has to offer.

For information concerning the EWC and membership, contact President Tricia Kemens, at 275-9431 or Membership Chairperson Marty Rockenstire, at 274-7948.

## Religious Activities

### Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538

□ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

□ **Protestant worship:** general Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

□ **Jewish services:** the first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

□ **Eastern Orthodox:** for information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

□ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

## Chapel Events

### Jewish Holiday of Passover

The Jewish Holiday of Passover will conclude at night-fall Thursday.

Passover teaches compassion towards all who are in need. The characteristic call is issued to the poor and the stranger to join in the Passover meal.

All supervisors are requested to grant liberal leave to Jewish personnel who wish to return to their family homes for this Holiday. Jewish military personnel who are not visiting their families and who wish to partake of Home Hospitality should call Len Mulman on base at 3-5968 or Rabbi Daniel Gropper of Temple Isaiah in Lexington at 862-7160.

### Catholic Holy week schedule

#### Good Friday April 2

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3 to 4 p.m.

No Mass permitted, Eucharist will be distributed at service

#### Holy Saturday April 3

Easter Vigil, 8 to 10 p.m.

Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation

#### Easter Sunday

Eucharist, 7:30am & 11:00am  
Reception of New Catholics, Chapel Annex, at noon

An Easter egg hunt will follow on the Chapel side lawn

### Protestant Holy week schedule

#### Good Friday Service

A 40 minute service at 6 p.m. led by Chaplain (Maj.) Gary Smith and Chaplain (Capt.) Bill Burrell at the chapel will focus on the Last Seven Words of Christ as spoken from the cross.

This is a moving service of reenactment and remembrance of the death of Christ.

#### Saturday

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour or you will miss church tomorrow and only get there for the refreshments.

#### Easter Sunday

Sonrise Service, 6 a.m. in the chapel led by Smith and Burrell

Breakfast in the annex, 7 a.m.  
General Protestant and Liturgical Service, 9 a.m.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt, 10:45 a.m.

Gospel Service, 12:30 p.m.

### Upcoming Women's retreat

All DoD military and civilian women at Hanscom are invited to the 15th Annual Women's Spiritual Retreat in Arlington Va. at the Crystal City Hyatt Regency Hotel June 3 to 5.

An inspiring time has been designed specifically for women from across the United States and abroad, like yourself, who desire to experience the power of God.

All interested women, please contact Loreen Lisle at 274-0815 or Sandra Whitley at 274-0339.

### Holocaust Survivor to speak at Chapel

Ina Wincur, 80 years old and a holocaust survivor, has agreed to come and speak here at the chapel in April.

Wincur will tell her own "chilling" but important message April 27 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the chapel annex.

The combined Protestant and Catholic Women of the Chapel are hosting this special and unique evening.

All are invited to come and hear this moving story. Contact Sandra Whitley (Protestant Women of the Chapel President) at 274-0339 or Smith at 3-3538 if you have any questions.

### Base-wide Roller-Skating party

The 2nd Annual Chapel sponsored Roller Skating Party in Waltham will be held April 16 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. It is a fun evening for all adults, children, and youth. Contact Andra Jones at 274-8549 for more information.

### Protestant bell choir needs you

Five additional people are needed in the Protestant Bell Choir due to moves, babies and other normal situations in the military. No experience required ... our Bell choir director Claude Borders can give you private instruction and get you ready to play in the choir in a matter of weeks. The choir rehearses weekly for one hour and plays monthly in the worship services. Contact Claude at 274-0997 for more information.

## People's Corner

### Air Force Research Lab

Congratulations to **Lt. Col. Laura Kennedy** who will be promoted to Colonel.

Congratulations to **Staff Sgt. Ben Bijole** who won the Lanier Award. Congratulations to **Staff Sgt. Pat Latour** who was named the Enlisted Honor Guard of the Year. Congratulations to **Airman 1st Class James Fraser** who was a finalist for the Enlisted Honor Guard of the Year award.

### Global Air Traffic Operations Mobility C2 (GATO/MC2)

Happy birthday to **Julia LaFond**.

Congratulations to **Capt. Daniel Uribe** on the award of his Meritorious Service Medal. Congratulations to **Capt. Chris Jerzewski** and **1st Lt. Brian Harvie** on award of the AF Commendation Medal and to **2nd Lt. Pete Sandness** on award of the AF

Achievement Medal.

Congratulations to the GA Basketball Team for clinching 1st place in the Base Intramural League. Keep up the good work in the playoffs.

Welcome to **Stan Mitchell** and farewell to **Al Quennville**.

### IMILSATCOM (MC)

Happy birthday to **Lt. Col. Ken Klonoski**, **2nd Lt. Billee Jo Kelder**, **2nd Lt. Jerry Morey**, **Jim Bayes**, **Jim Biddy**, **Charlie Flynn**, **Kelli Hanson**, **Rick Jackson**, **Rich Moore**, **Doug Thomas**, **Pete Turner** and **Craig Worcester**.

Congratulations to **Staff Sgt. Amy Smeraglinolo** on her recent promotion. Congratulations to **Tony Lakis** for his selection as February MC Person of the Month.

Farewell to **Cheryl Ripsom-Gardiner**.





# Services

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## What's Happening in Services

### Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

- ❑ Use Outdoor Recreation for your UPS shipping needs.
- ❑ A Hunter Education Course, co-sponsored with the Massachusetts Environmental Police will be offered Saturdays in May. This course is free to all those interested. Call us to register.
- ❑ Don't miss our Open House on May 19. View our selection of camping equipment and more.
- ❑ Need a great place for your squadron or family cookout? Then stop by and reserve either Castle Park, Memorial Park or the FamCamp picnic areas. \$25 deposit required.
- ❑ 1999 Massachusetts hunting, fishing, and sporting licenses are now available. Hunting and fishing combination is \$29 and a full sporting license is \$46.50.

### Base Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

- ❑ **Story Time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages three to five are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.
- ❑ Library hours are as follows: Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Sundays and holidays.
- ❑ The Base Library is hosting a **Young Readers Contest** to military youth ages preschool through high school age. Deadline to enter is today. Entry forms and more information available at the Library.

### Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

- ❑ The Fitness and Sports Center offers **17 aerobic classes** each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.
- ❑ **Free Individual Fitness Assessments** are available at the center. Call the customer service department at 3-3639 for an appointment. Days and times are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 a.m. 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. We will determine your fitness condition and develop a workout program to meet your goals. Assessments are based on the Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research.
- ❑ **10th Annual Battle Road**

**Run** will be held May 15. Volunteers are needed to conduct this historical 10k run and walk event. Please call Jerry Turnbow at 3-7150 if you are interested in helping.

- ❑ Registrations are being accepted for the men's and women's varsity softball teams (must be active duty).
- ❑ Men's spring soccer will be starting soon.

For information call Greg at 3-9123 or Ken at 271-5913.

- ❑ Free Martial Arts classes are held Monday and Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Child Development Center Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

- ❑ **Hourly Care** for children six weeks to age five. Call one week in advance for reservations. Space is limited and available to first come, first served. Hours are 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

- ❑ **Caregiver positions** are available. For information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.
- ❑ We have openings in part-day preschool as well as three and four year old full day care.

### Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

- ❑ Love working with children? Want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the Family Child Care office a call and learn more about becoming a Family Child Care provider.

### Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

- ❑ Hanscom Lanes is smoke free five days a week: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, all day.
- ❑ **Bowling Bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000. Only \$1 per chance.
- ❑ **Family Bowling** every Saturday. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$7 per lane for 2 hours of bowling.
- ❑ **Glow Bowling** is Apr. 3 and 17. Make it a fun night for the whole family beginning at 7:30 p.m. and don't forget to bring a friend.
- ❑ **King and Queen of the Hill Tournament**, April 10 and 24. This is a handicap tournament. Start time is 7:30 p.m. Call for registration.

### Swimming Pool Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

- ❑ Pool hours are Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (adult laps) and 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from noon to 6 p.m. The pool is closed on Sundays and holidays.

- ❑ Lifeguard instructor course, April 3, 10 and 11 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Participants must be certified lifeguards.

- ❑ The American Red Cross and the Base Pool will conduct a Lifeguard Training Course April 19 to 23 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Class is open to teens 15 years or older.

- ❑ **Private swim lessons** are available upon request. Cost is \$60 for eight lessons. Call the pool for more information.

- ❑ The pool will close May 1 in preparation for the summer season.

### Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1531, 3-3262

- ❑ Tickets, tours and more: Tour the **Best of Ireland**, April 20 to 28, \$1,149 per person, double occupancy plus tax. **Champions on Ice** at the Fleet Center, April 18, \$43; **Titanic**, June 13 and 20 at 2 p.m., at the Wang Center, \$66 per ticket. **Tommy**, April 25 at the Colonial; **"The Gin Game"** at the Wilbur Theater in May, **"Lord of the Dance,"** June 5 at the Wang Center, \$65 per ticket. **Chicago**, May 9 and 23, at 2 p.m. at the Shubert Theater, \$66. Tour **Washington D.C.** May 20 to 23, \$352 per person double occupancy; **Nova Scotia**, June 12 to 19; **Salem/Gloucester and Rockport**, Aug. 11, \$50 each.
- ❑ Coming in the Fall ... watch for on sale announcement of tickets for **Camelot**, Sept. 27 at the Wang Center and **Jekyll and Hyde** Oct. 3.

- ❑ We have movie passes for Showcase Cinema, General Cinema and Sony Theaters, only \$5.50 each. Check out our gift items, travel books, entertainment discount books and post cards.

### Veterinary Clinic Bldg. 1219, 3-3266

- ❑ Clinic days are April 14 and 15. Call for an appointment.

## Club Happenings

### Patriot Enlisted Club, 3-2123

- ❑ Tuesday Night Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m. \$9 for adult members. A children's menu is available for \$4.50. Surcharge applies.
- ❑ Wednesday Night Buffet is 5 to 7 p.m. \$6.95 for adult members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.
- ❑ Thursday Lunch Buffet, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.
- ❑ Steak Night is back, every Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. \$8 adults, \$4.50 for kids (children's menu available). Surcharge applies.
- ❑ Boss n' Buddy Nite is April 16, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- ❑ Everyone is invited to enjoy the Tuskegee Airmen Room at the Enlisted Club. As a reminder, this is a designated non-smoking area.

### Officers' Club, 3-3799

- ❑ Come and enjoy a great lunch of steak, baked potato or fries, salad, vegetable and more for only \$6 (members only please) every Thursday during lunch. Regular price is \$12.50 for all nonmembers regardless of eligibility.
- ❑ Secretaries Day Pasta Bar Buffet, April 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$3 for members, \$11 for eligible nonmembers. Reservations requested.
- ❑ Steak Night every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- ❑ Club Catering Services are available for that special party or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information.
- ❑ Sunday "Champagne Brunch", April 25 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Open to all base personnel. Adults \$9.95, children ages 6-12 \$5, and kids five and under are free.

## Hanscom Celebrates Month of the Military Child

Join the 66th Services Squadron and the Family Member Support as we celebrate Month of the Military Child. You and your family are invited to sit and relax on April 8 at 5:15 p.m. at the Patriot Enlisted Club for our free "We Are Family" dinner. Each family will receive the paperback book *What Kids Need to Succeed* in celebration of our children.

On Sat., April 17 anytime between 9 a.m. and noon join us for our first ever family "Walk n' Talk." The

walk begins and ends at Castle Park. Parents and children walk the base trail and stop at designated stations to get their passport stamped and receive two questions for discussion to the next station. When child and parent have completed all 12 stations and present the stamped passport, they receive a prize followed by a free picnic lunch.

For information on these events and Month of the Military Child, call the Child Development Center at 3-7166.

## The Patriot Golf Course offers early bird specials

Say "good-bye" to cabin fever. Spring is here and the Patriot Golf Course is getting ready. Annual Green Fee Cards are available at the Golf Shop. Hours of operation are Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the month of March. Don't wait for the first warm day to visit us. The golf course and driving range re-opened April 1. A spring cleaning sale is now going on at the Golf Shop. Assorted stand bags were \$109, now on sale at \$69. All Ashworth apparel is 30 percent off and all women's apparel is 40 percent off.



**Help wanted!**  
**Gardeners and Laborers**  
**Seasonal Employment**  
Contact: Human  
Resources  
3-8741 E.O.E.  
Fax Resume to 3-7899

**Sunday  
Easter Sunday Buffet  
Officers' Club**  
Two seatings, noon and 3 p.m.  
Reservations required  
\$12.95 adults  
\$6, kids ages six to 11  
five and under eat free  
Open to all base personnel